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Amendment

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 133

File No. 171

Cal. No. 133

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF MEDICARE
SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE RATE INCREASES."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 38a-493 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
5 *1, 2002*):

6 (f) Home health care benefits may be subject to an annual deductible
7 of not more than fifty dollars for each person covered under a policy
8 and may be subject to a coinsurance provision which provides for
9 coverage of not less than seventy-five per cent of the reasonable
10 charges for such services. Such policy may also contain reasonable
11 limitations and exclusions applicable to home health care coverage. A
12 "high deductible health plan", as defined in Section 220(c)(2) of the

13 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
14 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time
15 amended, used to establish a "medical savings account" pursuant to
16 Section 220 of said Internal Revenue Code, shall not be subject to the
17 deductible limits set forth in this subsection.

18 Sec. 2. Subsection (f) of section 38a-520 of the general statutes is
19 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
20 *1, 2002*):

21 (f) Home health care benefits may be subject to an annual deductible
22 of not more than fifty dollars for each person covered under a policy
23 and may be subject to a coinsurance provision which provides for
24 coverage of not less than seventy-five per cent of the reasonable
25 charges for such services. Such policy may also contain reasonable
26 limitations and exclusions applicable to home health care coverage. A
27 "high deductible health plan", as defined in Section 220(c)(2) of the
28 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
29 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time
30 amended, used to establish a "medical savings account" pursuant to
31 Section 220 of said Internal Revenue Code, shall not be subject to the
32 deductible limits set forth in this subsection."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2002</i>